

## **Historic, Archive Document**

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



63.4/10332  
Fine Imported

Holland Bulbs

at  
AUG 29 1932  
Library  
U. S. Department of Agriculture  
Fine Collections



SPECIAL

Import Prices

Also a List of Domestic Bulbs



## NEW Cottage Tulip MOTHER'S DAY

A glorious new Tulip of Immense size and tall stem. Soft yellow, deepening towards the edge, pointed petals. Lovely with Breeder Tulip Mrs. Beecher Stowe.

95 cents per doz. \$6.50 per 100

### It Will Pay You to Order Your Bulbs As Soon as Possible

Everything is pointing towards higher prices. We feel that this is the last year depression prices will prevail and we suggest that you make a liberal planting of bulbs which will mean a great saving to you.

## The COTTAGE GARDENS

Importers of Fine Holland Bulbs, and Producers of Exquisite Modern Peonies, French Lilacs, Flowering Crab Apples, Jap. Flow. Cherries, Rock Garden Evergreens.

LANSING, MICHIGAN



# A Select List of Fine Bulbs at Remarkably Attractive Prices!!

## We offer in This List

the outstanding Standard and New Varieties of Holland Bulbs. Mother Bulbs (the highest grade grown).

By condensing our lists to the finest variety in each particular shade we are making a considerable saving as you will notice in our prices.

## Gorgeous Darwin Tulips

TALL STEMS — CLEAR SHADES

	per doz.	per 100
AFTERGLOW, deep rosy orange, shaded salmon..	\$ .60	\$3.75
BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE, bright rose, silver margin.....	.50	3.50
BARTIGON, fiery crimson.....	.50	3.50
BLEAU AIMABLE, soft lavender.....	.60	4.00
CLARA BUTT, clear salmon-pink.....	.50	3.50
CITY OF HAARLEM, intense scarlet, large.....	.50	3.50
DREAM, pale heliotrope.....	.50	3.50
ECLIPSE, glowing blood red.....	1.50	11.00
FARNCOMBE SANDERS, brilliant scarlet.....	.60	3.75
FAUST, deep satiny purple.....	.70	4.75
KING GEORGE V, glowing salmon scarlet.....	.70	4.75
KING HAROLD, deep ox-blood red.....	.55	3.75
LA TRISTESSE, slate violet, large.....	.75	5.00
LA TULIPE NOIRE, the Black tulip.....	.60	4.00
PHILLIPE DE COMMINES, maroon.....	.55	3.75
PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, deep salmon rose.....	.70	5.00
PRESIDENT TAFT, deep crimson, tall.....	.60	4.25
PRIDE OF HAARLEM, rosy carmine.....	.55	3.75
PRINCE OF WALES, soft cherry-red.....	.65	4.50
PRINCESS ELIZABETH, vivid rosy pink.....	.60	4.00
REVEREND EWBANK, soft lavender.....	.55	3.75
THE BISHOP, fine deep violet.....	1.10	7.50
VENUS, pure satiny rose.....	.85	6.00
YELLOW GIANT, new, deep yellow, very tall....	1.50	11.00
YELLOW DARWIN (Ing. yellow).....	.55	3.75
COTTAGE GARDENS DARWIN MIXTURE, \$25 per M.....	.45	2.95

**100 FINE DARWIN TULIPS**  
In 10 separate varieties (our selection)

10 Bulbs each, 10 harmonizing shades

Guaranteed to be our  
regular top-size bulbs **\$3.65 Prepaid**

## Pastel Shades

With the

## Breeder Tulips

	per doz.	per 100
BACCHUS, dark violet blue.....	\$ .65	\$4.50
CARDINAL MANNING, bishop's purple, flushed rosy-bronze.....	.50	3.50
CHERBOURG, golden yellow and terra cotta.....	1.85	12.50
CORIDION, clear yellow, tinged bronze.....	1.60	11.00
CHESTNUT, velvety brown, edged golden brown..	.60	4.25
DON PEDRO, morocco red, inside mahogany.....	.55	3.75
FAIRY (PANORAMA) Mahogany with orange glow.....	.55	3.75
GOLDEN BRONZE, old gold, shaded bronze....	.55	3.75
GODET PARFAIT, bright purple-violet, large.....	.60	4.25
INDIAN CHIEF, indian brown.....	1.75	12.00

**Louis XIV** bronze with broad margin of a dark, bluish violet, shaded gold. Tall, straight stems.  
60 cents per doz. **\$4.25 per 100**

LUCIFER, bright terra-cotta orange; enormous flower.....	.65	4.75
MRS. BEECHER STOWE, clear plum-blue.....	.95	7.00
PINK PEARL, carmine-rose, white base.....	.95	7.00
PRINCE OF ORANGE, terra-cotta edged orange..	.70	4.50
ST. JAMES, dark bluish lilac, edged bronze.....	.60	3.95
VULCAIN, reddish apricot, edged buff-yellow....	.80	5.75
YELLOW PERFECTION, light bronze yellow.....	.65	4.25
COTTAGE GARDENS BREEDER TULIP MIXTURE.....	.65	3.95

## Special Collections

100

FINE BREEDERS

in 10 varieties named  
(ou. selection)

**\$4.25 Prepaid**

100

GAY COTTAGE TULIPS

in 10 varieties named  
(our selection)

**\$4.95 Prepaid**

## For Early Bloom Plant Some

## Single Early Tulips

In bloom before the Tall-stemmed varieties. They give brilliant color effects and we recommend planting some of these varieties, especially General De Wet. Fine for indoor forcing.

	per doz.	per 100
COULEUR CARDINAL, cardinal red.....	\$ .60	\$4.25
FRED MOORE, terra-cotta, flushed orange.....	.60	4.00
GENERAL DE WET, beautiful soft orange.....	.70	4.50
HOBBEA (Le Reve) old rose flushed buff.....	.75	5.00
KEIZERSKROON, scarlet with yellow border.....	.75	5.00
PINK BEAUTY, deep rose, flushed white.....	.80	5.50
PRINCE OF AUSTRIA, bright orange scarlet.....	.60	4.00
RISING SUN, deep golden yellow.....	.60	4.00
ROSE LUISANTE, deep rose.....	.65	4.25
WHITE SWAN, pure white, egg-shaped flower.....	.70	4.50
MIXED, all colors....	.60	4.00



## Double Early Tulips

Use in formal design or in massing; for early color in your garden.

In separate varieties:  
Red, Rose, Pink, White,  
Yellow.....

MIXTURE of fine varieties.....

**NEW!!**

Cottage Gardens' Tulips are used in many of America's Finest Gardens

Triumph Tulip **LA TOSCA**, a truly sensational tulip of extraordinary form, size and coloring. Deep amaranth-red edges and feathered with white. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per doz., \$9.75 per 100.

## Old English Cottage Tulips

All imaginable colors come in this class. Long stems, lovely form of flower. These Tulips can be left in the ground\*for many years.

	per doz.	per 100
ALASKA (lily flower) pure yellow.....	\$ .95	\$7.00
AMBROSIA, amber with a rosy glow.....	.70	4.75
ARETHUSA, soft yellow, large flower.....	.90	6.50
ARGO, deep golden yellow, penciled orange.....	.70	5.00
AVIS KENNICOTT, large chrome yellow.....	.70	4.75
BRIGHTNESS, (New) brilliant scarlet with rosy glow.....	.95	6.75
CARRARA, purest, white, tall.....	.80	5.70
DIDO, salmon-orange, shaded cerise, margined yellow.....	.75	5.00
ELLEN WILLMOTT, light yellow.....	.70	4.50
FAIRY QUEEN, lilac and amber.....	.55	3.75
GRENADIER, dazzling orange, large.....	.70	4.50
INGLESCOMBE SCARLET, bright scarlet.....	.60	4.25
INGLESCOMBE YELLOW, yellow.....	.55	3.75
JOHN RUSKIN, salmon-rose, edged lemon-yellow.....	.65	4.25
MARJORIE BOWEN, rosy, salmon-tinged orange, new.....	1.65	12.00
MIXTURE OF COTTAGE TULIPS.....	.60	4.00
MOONLIGHT, soft canary yellow.....	.70	4.75
MOTHERSDAY, New! see front cover.....	.95	6.50
MRS. MOON, rich golden yellow.....	.65	4.50
PICOTEE, white, margined pink.....	.60	4.00
ROSABELLA, pink, center cream white.....	.70	4.50
SIRENE, beautiful satin rose.....	.65	4.25

## Parrot Tulip

**"FANTASY"**

The same lovely salmon-pink of Clara Butt, but the flower petals are laciniated as in Parrot Tulips. Tall, straight stems, immense flower. The sensational novelty Tulip.

50c per three; **\$1.45 per doz.;** **\$10.00 per 100**

PARROT TULIP "GEMMA", white, edged rose..	.95	7.00
PARROT TULIPS IN SPLENDID MIXTURE.....	.70	4.50

Parrot Tulips are interesting in the Rockery.

## Botanical Tulips

FOR ROCK GARDENS AND BORDERS, FOR EXOTIC EFFECTS

	per doz.	per 100
CLUSIANA (The Lady Tulip) outside cherry-red, inside creamy-white. Plant 6 to 9 inches deep in light soil in warm sheltered location.....	\$ .80	\$6.00
CORNUTA STENOPETALA, laciniated flowers on stiff 18 inch stems; scarlet pointed gold.....	1.75	12.00
EICHLERI, immense crimson scarlet, glistening black center marked with gold. 11 inches high.....	.70	4.75
GREIGI, enormous flower of perfect and unusual form of a brilliant and still not shrieking scarlet orange. 10 inch.....	2.50	18.00
KAUFMANNIANA, large creamy yellow, brilliantly marked carmine, yellow center, 6 inch..	.80	6.25
MARJOLETTI, pale yellow, 16 inch.....	.85	6.50



Cornuta Stenopetala

**\$1.20 per doz., \$8.75 per 100**

## Hyacinths

Plant in well-drained locations, 6 inches deep. We offer the ideal size for out-door planting, 17-18 cm. size. Equally suitable for indoor forcing.

BISMARCK, light blue.  
CITY OF HAARLEM, soft yellow.  
GRAND MAITRE, porcelain blue very deep color.  
LADY DERBY, clear rose-pink, very beautiful.  
LA VICTOIRE, deep carmine-rose almost red.  
L'INNOCENCE, pure white  
MARCONI, bright rose, sparkling color.

## Narcissi (Daffodils)

Grown in America

Plant in drifts in the Border, between Evergreens, Shrubs etc.

SIZE: Heavy Double Nosed Bulbs

	per doz.	per 100
TRUMPET DAFFODILS, trumpet as long or longer than perianth.....		
Emperor, perianth primrose, trumpet yellow....	\$1.00	\$7.50
Glory of Sassenheim, sulphur white perianth, trumpet golden yellow, large flower.....	1.20	9.00
King Alfred, very large golden yellow.....	1.55	11.00
Von Sion, double trumpet, deep yellow.....	1.10	8.00

INCOMPARABILIS, cup measuring from  $\frac{1}{3}$  to nearly the length of the perianth segments.

Lucifer, white perianth, glowing orange-red cup.....	.80	6.00
Sir Watkin, pale sulphur perianth; deep yellow cup.....	.95	6.50

BARRI, short cupped, less than  $\frac{1}{3}$  the length of the perianth segments.

Conspicuous, large soft yellow perianth, short yellow cup, edged orange scarlet.....	.70	5.00
--	-----	------

## POETAZ

Laurens Koster, Very handsome variety, perianth white, orange-yellow cup.....	.75	5.00
---	-----	------

POETICUS, the true Poet's Narcissi (Snow-white petals and a small flattened eye or crown.)

Ornatus, pure white perianth, broad cup, margined scarlet, very early.....	.70	4.75
--	-----	------

Recurvus (the old Pheasant's eye) perianth white cup deep orange-red.....	.60	3.75
---	-----	------

Albo Pleno Odorato (Double White Poeticus) large, double, sweet-scented, snowy white flowers. Likes cool moist soil. Plant early.....	.70	5.00
---	-----	------

Mixed Narcissi for naturalizing, \$40.00 per 1000.	.70	4.75
--	-----	------

## Paper White Narcissi

FOR INDOOR FORCING

Start them after December 1st. Planted in pebbles and water and grown fairly cool they will flower three weeks after planting.

We offer the largest size bulbs which is the only grade from which you can expect splendid flowers.

**60c per dozen, \$4.50 per 100**

# Miscellaneous Spring-Flowering Bulbs

For Rockery and Border

	per doz.	per 100
<b>CHIONODOXA (Glory of the Snow)</b> Plant 3 inches deep. Grows 3 to 4 inches high.....		
<b>LUCILIAE</b> , white center merging to blue.....	<b>\$.45</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>SARDENSIS</b> , gentian blue, <b>per 1,000, \$17.50</b> .....	<b>.45</b>	<b>2.50</b>
<b>ERANTHIS HYEMALIS (Winter Aconite.)</b> Plant in close groups; bloom early (with Crocus) 3 inches high, rich yellow. Plant 2 inches deep in shade or semi-shade, about 18 bulbs to a square foot .	<b>.40</b>	<b>2.50</b>
<b>FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS</b> , blooms last week in April. (Crown Imperial) Aurora Red-orange, 4 feet tall, <b>35c each</b> .....	<b>3.50</b>	<b>25.50</b>
<b>FRITILLARIA, Maleagris</b> , grows 12 inches high, red and purple bell shaped flowers.....	<b>.60</b>	<b>4.00</b>
<b>SNOWDROPS (Galanthus)</b> First of all spring flowering Bulbs, plant 2 inches deep. Mulch in winter <b>Single</b> .....	<b>.60</b>	<b>4.00</b>
<b>GRAPE HYACINTHS (Muscari Botryoides) Heavenly Blue.</b> The finest of all Grape Hyacinths for mass planting. Very effective in rockery when planted with Arabis Alpinus. Flowers 6 inches tall. Plant 5 inches deep. <b>per 1,000, \$25.00</b> .....	<b>.45</b>	<b>3.00</b>
<b>Plumosum (Plume Hyacinth)</b> handsome feathery plumes of violet-colored flowers in May, 7 inch tall, very unusual.....	<b>1.20</b>	<b>9.00</b>
<b>SCILLA—BLUE BELLS.</b> Plant 3 inches deep.		
	Doz.	100 1000
<b>Siberica, BLUE</b> bloom with the Crocus.....	<b>.50</b>	<b>3.50 30.00</b>
<b>Siberica, WHITE</b> bloom with the Crocus....	<b>.70</b>	<b>5.00 45.00</b>
<b>CAMPANULATA ALBA</b> , white.....	<b>.60</b>	<b>3.75 35.00</b>
<b>CAMPANULATA ROSEA</b> , rose.....	<b>.65</b>	<b>4.00 37.50</b>
<b>CAMPANULATA Coreulea</b> , blue.....	<b>.50</b>	<b>3.50 32.50</b>

## The Gay Crocus

IN TOP-SIZE QUALITY WHICH INSURES LARGE BLOSSOMS

What is spring without lots and lots of these early spring flowering bulbs? Plant in drifts in the border, the lawn, between shrubs and trees. Splendid almost anywhere.

	Doz	100	1000
<b>COTTAGE GARDENS ALL COLOR</b> , mixture of Mammoth Crocus. You will be amazed at the unusual size and beauty of our Crocus. Mixture includes yellow, white, blue, striped and purple.....	<b>\$.40</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>MAMMOTH YELLOW</b> , very large yellow flowers.....	<b>.45</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>MAXIMILIAN</b> , beautiful sky blue.....	<b>.45</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>MONT BLANC</b> , pure white.....	<b>.45</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA</b> , large purplish-violet.....	<b>.45</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>

## Colchicum Autumnale Major (GIANT AUTUMN CROCUS)

Plant in drifts in the shrubbery border, or in the rockery. These bulbs may be kept in the house where they will bloom without water or earth, after which they can be planted (in November) out doors and will bloom the next fall again. The variety we offer here has massive flowers of beautiful rosy purple.

40cents each, \$4.00 per doz., \$25.00 per 100

## Iris Pumila

Grows 7 to 12 inches high

Dwarf Iris for the Rockgarden or low border in front of Perennials. Bloom in April. A very interesting class.

<b>ATROVIOLACEA</b> , deep purple violet	<b>All Varieties,:</b>  <b>3 for 45 cents</b>  <b>\$1.75 per doz.</b>  <b>\$14.00 per 100</b>
<b>CYANEA</b> , light blue	
<b>DITTON'S PURPLE</b> , deep purple	
<b>FAIRY</b> , white, tinted blue	
<b>FLORIBUNDA</b> , deep blue	
<b>FORMOSA</b> , deep purplish blue	
<b>LA FIANCEE</b> , white	
<b>PRAIRIE GEM</b> , lemon yellow	
<b>ROYAL PURPLE</b> , deep purplish-blue	

## Madonna Lilies

### (Lilium Candidum)

We offer the True NORTHERN grown type, which is stronger and far better than the type imported from Southern France

	each	doz.	100
LARGE SELECTED BULBS.....	\$ .25	\$2.50	\$20.00
MAMMOTH BULBS.....	.40	4.00	30.00

## Regal Lilies

### (Lilium Regale)

We send out fine solid bulbs, that are sure to give large blossoms.

	Three	doz.	100
6 to 7 inch (circumference).....	\$ .60	\$2.00	\$9.00
7 to 8 inches.....	1.00	3.00	15.00
8 inches and up.....	1.25	4.00	25.00

## Miscellaneous Hardy Lillies

	each	doz.	100
LILIUM CROCEUM (Irish Orange Lily) . . . .	\$ .50	\$5.00	\$40.00
LILIUM HENRYI, Bright orange yellow-. . . .	.50	5.00	35.00
LILIUM SARGENTI, Large, creamy-white. . .	.50	5.00	40.00
LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM, . . . . .	.40	4.00	30.00
LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM (Coral Lily). . . . .	.25	2.50	18.00
LILIUM TIGRINUM (Single Tiger Lily). . . . .	.25	2.50	18.00
LILIUM TIGRINUM FL. PL. (Double. Tiger Lily). . . . .	.30	3.00	20.00
LILIUM ELEGANS, Geo. Joerg. Large brilliant orange, dwarf. . . . .	.30	3.00	20.00
LILIUM PHILIPPINENSE FORMOSANUM, NEW, like Easter Lily but hardy. . . . .	.40	4.00	25.00

At Prices quoted we supply Mammoth Size Bulbs. The above varieties are all perfectly hardy and do not require any particular treatment for success. Lilies prefer a well-drained sandy soil. If your soil is heavy, place a few inches of sand under each bulb. Lilies do best when planted between Peonies, so that the ground is shaded by the peony foliage and the top can have the sun.

# Plant These Flowering Shrubs and Trees Amongst Your Spring Bulbs

**VIBURNUM CARLESI.** Very pleasing with Darwin and Breeder Tulips. Large Bouvardia-like blossoms with delightful fragrance. Open pink, changing to pure white. Perfectly hardy.

**12 to 15 inch plants \$.75 each, 15 to 18 inch plants \$1.00 each**

**FLOWERING CRAB APPLES.** Most of the flowering Crab Apples bloom with the Tulips. There is nothing more delightful than white or yellow Tulips massed against the soft pink of Malus Theiferi or the bronze foliage of Malus Eleyi. Our general 1933 Price list contains a long list of Flowering Crab Apples.

**SYRINGA MICROPHYLLA.** This interesting Lilac also blooms with the Tulips and lends character to the border. The flowers come in great masses and are a lovely reddish pink.

**2 to 3 foot plants \$1.50 each**

**DAPHNE MEZEREUM RUBRUM,** Upright Daphne, blooms very early, **12 to 15 inch plants \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per dozen**

## Hemerocallis (Yellow Daylily)

This plant is extremely attractive planted on the edge of water. It harmonizes well with Phlox Miss Lingard and Veronica Spicata. We offer the outstanding varieties:

**APRICOT,** 2 foot early June

**AURANTIACA,** orange yellow 2½ feet  
July

**DUMORTIERI,** orange yellow, 2 foot, May  
and June

**FLORHAM,** golden yellow, 3 foot, late  
June

**KWANSO FL. PL.** double orange, 2½ feet  
July

**LUTEOLA,** orange, 2 feet July

**ORANGE MAN,** deep orange, June

**SOVEREIGN,** rich orange, 1½ ft., late June

**All Varieties,:**

**3 for 45 cents**

**\$1.75 per doz.**

**\$14.00 per 100**

## Tree Peonies (Peony Moutan)

We are releasing this year a limited quantity of Tree Peonies from our well-known beautiful collection. Among the Varieties are **Chromatella**, pure yellow, **La Lorraine**, yellow, and other scarce sorts. A list of these may be had upon request.

**FRENCH LILACS IN THE NEWEST VARIETIES,** Flowering Crab Apples, Japanese Flowering Cherries, Fine Evergreens.

Please ask for special catalog of our other specialties.



The Rare Intermediate IRIS

## Srinager

An unusual new and rare Iris of great charm, blooming just as the early Dwarf Pumila Types are beginning to fade. Grows 18 inches high. Pure aniline blue standards and narrow deep velvet purplish violet falls, orange beard. The flowers measure 8 inches across.

75 cents each

\$2.00 per three

\$6.00 per doz.

## German Iris for Mass Planting

Here is an opportunity to bring masses of color to large areas at an extremely low cost. In order to reduce our Iris plantations, we offer Iris, named, our selection, in colors you desire, at **\$1.00 per dozen, \$5.00 per 100, \$30.00 per 1000**

Our list contains the good standard varieties such as Caprice, Jacquesiana, Mrs. Alan Gray, etc.

## Oriental Poppies

**CLEOPATRA (C. G. 1933)** A marvelous addition to the list of fine Oriental Poppies. Immense flower of an extremely pleasing shade of deep orange-scarlet; two rows of petals. Strong straight stems. **\$1.00 each.**

**EVANGELINE (C. G. 1933)** Pure Salmon, similar to Mrs. Perry but taller and stronger stem and more intense color. **\$1.00 each**

	each	doz.
<b>APRICOT QUEEN</b> , apricot.....	.30	3.00
<b>BEAUTY OF LIVERMORE</b> , pure blood red.....	.50	5.00
<b>MRS. PERRY</b> , soft salmon.....	.25	2.50
<b>OLYMPIA</b> , double orange-scarlet.....	.25	2.50
<b>QUEEN ALEXANDRA</b> , salmon orange.....	.35	3.50

## Lily of the Valley

WE offer the large German Type, which is quite an improvement over the ordinary Lily of the Valley. The flowers and leaves are larger and in every way superior to the common variety.

Clumps. 35cents each,

\$3.50 per doz.

\$20.00 per 100

